

# Tiger Tales

Hillcrest Elementary, Home of The Tigers  
*Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow*

March 7, 2008

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## Tiger Tales Calendar

**March 13**– Kindergarten Registration

**March 17**– KwikSilver Fundraiser

**March 21**– End of Third Quarter, early release

**March 24-28**– Spring Break

**March 31**– School Resumes

**April 15**– KwikSilver Pick Up Day

## March Character Trait is Conflict Resolution

Our character trait this month is conflict resolution. One way we teach our children problem solving skills is through mediation. This is often done in the counselor's office when two kids have a problem. You can use this at home also. It teaches kids problem solving skills they can use their whole life.

- Both kids must agree to the following
- Tell the truth from your point of view
- No name calling, fighting, or interrupting.
- Agree to solve the problem.

Each person gets to give their side of the situation and how they feel. The other person is to listen. Then they both come up with ways that they can solve the problem, each taking responsibility for their part. The agreement is written and signed. We have found that when the kids come up with the solution, they follow it much better. If you have questions, give me a call...  
Laura Nielson, Hillcrest Counselor.

## Go Tigers!!!

Hillcrest boys' basketball just wrapped another great season. Our male Tigers did a great job learning and executing plays, being responsible with practices and game times, and they had an awesome time playing. Coach Padour and Coach Jason are very proud of these boys for their accomplishments.

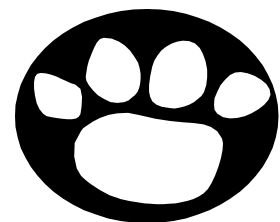
Hillcrest Tigers would like to thank the following people for donating money to help the team buy their basketball shorts.

- Toni at TMI Trailer
- Marketing Inc.
- Russell at Orchard Furniture
- Tom at Young Painting
- Mo at The New Frontier
- Steve at Reflection Glass
- Tammy Shockey at Showcase Cleaning for volunteering to gather donations to purchase the shorts and give them to the boys.

Thank you to the boys and coaches for representing the Tiger Pride against other elementary schools in the Treasure Valley.

## KwikSilver Fundraiser

Fundraiser information has been sent home with your children. Please look over this packet, and help your child gather orders. Make checks payable to Hillcrest Elementary PTO. Do NOT add sales tax. Friends, family, neighbors you know and co workers are a great resource for orders. For safety, please do not allow children to sell door to door. All money with the orders are due by Monday, March 17th. Products will be delivered to Hillcrest by Tuesday, April 15th. Please take advantage of these wonderful products and help Hillcrest complete its goals for this school year.



# Spring Fling

Hillcrest PAT and PTO are planning to throw a Spring Fling end of the year party at the end of May. We will have a BBQ with hamburgers, chips, cookies, watermelon and lemonade. We also hope to have a concert put on by a local musician.

In order to make this sizable event happen, we will need to know how many of our Hillcrest Families would tentatively attend. We also need MANY volunteers and donations of supplies. Our goal in having this event, is to simply provide students with a family friendly community activity to enjoy together and with their fellow students.

It is very important that you fill out the attendance part of this form and return it to school by Tuesday, March 11th. If you would be interested in helping, please fill out the bottom of this page and return it to school by Tuesday, March 11th.

## Spring Fling

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number planning to attend: \_\_\_\_

Students name: \_\_\_\_\_

Set Up \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_

Table Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Extras to help where needed \_\_\_\_\_

Able to donate the following; Coolers, napkins, silverware, plates, hamburger, buns, chips, watermelon, cookies, lemonade, or condiments \_\_\_\_\_

Someone from the PTO or PAT will contact you with further information.

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